# Exhibit 1

United States of America ex rel. Ven-a-Care of the Florida Keys, Inc. v. Abbott Laboratories,
Inc., et al.,
Civil Action No. 01-12257-PBS

Exhibit to the July 24, 2009, Declaration of George B. Henderson, II
In Support of United States' Common Memorandum of Law in Support of Cross-Motions for Partial Summary Judgment and in Opposition to the Defendants' Motions for Summary Judgment

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comments: Bob: This is our internal procedure for drug pricing. This procedure has been developed, for the most port; based on oral directive reneived. From HCPA RO:s. We also have a few written directives from HCPA, however, in researching this I have been informed there is no decisive procedure set forth by the Medicare Carrier's Manual. I hape this information will be beneficial. Please feel free to contact me for odd thoral information or assistance.

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#### MEDICARE PROFESSIONAL REIMBURSEMENT DESK PROCEDURE

SUBJECT: DRUG PRICING FOR IMMUNOTHERAPY, BRONCHODILATOR and

CHEMOTHERAPY DRUGS

Procedure Number:

PRIC105

Effective Date: 09/01/94

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Drug code prices are reviewed for possible updates on a quarterly basis. See Exhibit I for list of HCPC drug codes priced for Part B, DMERC and SADMERC.

STEP 1:

Refer to Exhibit I for list of drug codes to be priced. (Procedure PRIC105 does not apply to Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs. Procedure PRIC106 refers to Oral Anti-Cancer Drugs). Establish prices only for the HCPC drug codes listed. All other drug codes will be priced on an individual basis if a claim is received, since coverage issues are involved.

STEP 2:

Refer to the RED BOOK Average Wholesale Price (AWP) for pricing information. Use the annual RED BOOK to apply the January updates if available. Sometimes the annual book is not received timely. When this occurs continue using the previous annual RED BOOK and refer to the monthly updates for changes. The monthly RED BOOK updates should be used for the quarterly updates. Quarterly updates are applied January 1, April 1, July 1 and October 1. (You should use the March monthly RED BOOK updates for April's price revisions). If a drug is not found in the RED BOOK annual or monthly publication, the FACTS and COMPARISON reference book should be consulted. Generic names as well as brand names and the company or companies that manufacture the drugs are listed here. After the drug is identified, refer back to the RED BOOK. If the drug is still not found (same strength and dosage), refer to the MEDISPAN AWP reference catalog.

(NOTE: If the monthly RED BOOK update has a change, go back to the annual RED BOOK to get ALL drug company prices that were not listed in the monthly update. Changed prices and any unchanged prices should always be included in the pricing calculation.)

STEP 3:

ALWAYS use the generic name of the drug. This is the name identified by the HCPC code. The brand name is only to be used if there is not a generic available. The 1994 Annual RED BOOK identifies brand names when generic is unavailable. Otherwise, refer to the FACTS and COMPARISON reference book.

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- STEP 4: Determine which of the following conditions is true before pricing the drug:
  - (A.) Ensure that the strength and dosage match the procedure code description. If this is true, use the price found in the **RED BOOK**.
  - (B.) If a procedure code has not yet been established, (the drug is billed with a Not Otherwise Classified (NOC) code) determine the strength and dosage of the drug that is being billed. Continue with STEP 5.
  - (C.) If the strength and dosage identified by the code do not match the RED BOOK, please continue with STEP 5.
  - (D.) If "up to" is included in the drug's nomenclature, use that dose when pricing. EX. Demerol, up to 50 mg. In this example, only use the dose of 50 mg. when pricing. Please continue to STEP 5.
  - (E.) If the exact dose is not found, use the dose small enough to include the nomenclature dose. EX: Morphine 50 mg. This dose is not found in the <u>RED BOOK</u>, but 25 mg and 100 mg are found. Use the 100 mg. and divide by 2. Do NOT use the lower dose. Please continue to STEP 5
- STEP 5: With all necessary data gathered, price the drug by using the Average Wholesale Price (AWP) as instructed below:
  - (A.) Drug source is brand name only— Use the brand name.
  - (B.) Drug source is multiple brand names -- Use the median of the brand names.
  - (C.) Drug source is multiple brand names and only one generic -- Use the generic.
  - (D.) Drug source is multiple brand names and multiple generics -- Use the median of the generics.
- \* To obtain the median, use the method outlined for customary charges (the AWP high enough to include the median will be the allowance).
- STEP 6: If dosage is not included in the nomenclature, consult our medical director to assist in determining the "most frequently administered dosage" Please continue with STEP 5.

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STEP 7: Medicare does NOT pay for wasted/unused drugs, except in the case of Chemotherapy drugs.

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**EXHIBIT** I

List of drug codes identified as covered for by the local carrier and the DMERC. There are other drugs that are not priced. These drugs are identified as non-covered under Medicare and should not be priced unless determined to be a covered drug.

### INJECTABLE/INFUSION DRUGS:

J0120	J0635	J1100	J1580	J2060	J2675	J3260	J7194	J9211
J0150	J0640*	J1110	J1600	J2100	J2680	J3270	J7197	J9211
J0170	J0690	J1120	J1630	J2150	J2690	J3280	J9000*	J9214
J0190	J0694	J1160	<b>J163</b> 1	J2160	J2700	J3301	J9010*	J9215
J0205	J0695	J1165	J1640	J2175*	J2710	J3302	J9031	J9216
J0210	J0696	J1170*	J1660	J2180	J2720	J3303	J9040*	J9217
J0256	J0697	J1180	J1670	J2190	J2730	J3310	J9045	J9218
J0280	J0698	J1200	J1690	J2210	J2760	J3320	J9050	J9230
J0290	J0700	J1205	J1700	J2240	J2765	J3350	J9060	J9250
J0300	J0710	J1212	J1710	J2270*	J2790	J3360	J9062	J9260
J0330	J0720	J1230	J1720	J2275*	J2800	J3364	J9070	J9265
J0340	J0725	J1240	J1730	J2320	J2820	J3365	J9080	J9268
J0360	J0730	J1320	J1739	J2321	J2860	J3370*	J9090	J9270
J0380	J0743	J1330	J1741	J2322	J2910	J3390	19091	J9280
J0390	J0745	J1360	J1760	J2330	J2912	J3400	J90 <b>9</b> 2	J9290
J0400	J0760	J1380	J1770	J2350	J2914	J3410	J9093	J9291
J0460	J07 <b>7</b> 0	J1390	J1780	J2360	J2920*	J3420	J9094	J9293
<b>J047</b> 0	J0 <b>78</b> 0	J1410	J1790	J2370	J2930*	<b>J</b> 3430	J9095	J9295
J0475	J0800	J1435	11800	J2405	J2950	J3450	J9096	J9320
J0500	10810	J1436	J1810	J2410	J2970	J3470	J90 <del>9</del> 7	J9340
J0510	10830	J1440	J1820	J2440	J2995	J3520	J9100*	J9360*
J0515	J0895*	J1441	J1840	J2460	J2996	J7030	J9110*	J9370*
J0520	J0900	J1455*	J1850	J2480	J3000	J7040	J9120	J9375*
J0530	J0945	J1460	J1885	J2490	J3010*	J7042	J9130	J9380
J0540	10970	J1470	J1890	J2510	J3070	J7050	J9140	
J0550	J1000	J1480	J1910	J2515	J3080	J7051	J9150	
J0560	J1020	J1490	J1930	J2540	J3105	J7060	J9165	
J0570	11030	J1500	J1940	J2545*	J3120	J7070	J9181	
J0580	J1040	J1510	J1960	J2550	ЛЗ 130	J7080	J9182	
J0585	J1050	J1520	J1970	J2560	J3140	J7090	J9185	
J0590	J1055	J1530	J1980	J2595	J3150	J7100	J9190*	
J0600	J1060	J1540	J1990	J2600	J3180	J7110	J9200*	
J0610	J1070	J1550	J2000	J2640	J3230	J7130	J9202	
J0620	11080	J1561	J2010	12650	J3240	J7190	J9208	
J0630	J1090	J1570	12050	J2670	J3250	J7192	J9209	

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### **IMMUNOTHERAPY DRUGS:**

J7500	J7503	TTEA/		
	27203	J7506	K0121*	K0124*
J7501	J7504	K0119*	K0122*	K0125*
J7502	TOCOL		110122	KUIZDY
37302	J7505	K0120*	K0123*	

## **BRONCHODILATOR DRUGS:**

J7610* J7615* J7620* J7625*	J7627* J7630* J7640*	J7651* J7652* J7653*	J7655* J7660* J7665*	17672* J7675* J7699* (NOC)
J7625*	J <b>7650*</b>	J7654*	J7670*	J7799* (NOC)

DMERC Compounded drug codes are on hold.

ORAL ANTI-CANCER DRUGS: (See PRIC106 for pricing instructions).

WW010* WW011*	00015-0504-01 00015-0503-01	WW057* WW058*	00182-1539-01 51432-0522-03
WW013* WW030 <b>*</b>	00015-0503-02 00015-3091-45	WW059*	00904-1749-60
WW050*	00536-3998-01	WW060* WW061*	00378-0014-01 58469-3998-30
WW052*	00536-3998-36 00005-4507-23		00603-4499-21
WW053* WW054*	00555-0572-35 00555-0572-03	WW064*	51079-0670-05
WW055* WW056*	00781-1076-36	W W 080	00081-0045-35
WW051* WW052* WW053* WW054*	00536-3998-01 00536-3998-36 00005-4507-23 00555-0572-35 00555-0572-02	WW061* WW062* WW063*	58469-3998-30 00603-4499-21 00364-2499-01

<sup>\*</sup> DRUGS COVERED BY THE DMERC

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